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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

BENTVELSEN ET AL.

Examiner

HOSUK SONG

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 October 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3, 7-9 and 13-15 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 4-6, 10-12 and 16-18 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 20 October 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- 1) ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - 2) ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - 3) ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1-3,7-9,13-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Tagawa et al(US 7,096,504).

Claim 1: Tagawa disclose a first keylocker which holds information about the data and a second keylocker which holds the same information, which two keylockers are positioned adjacent to each other on the track in (fig.2b,c). Tagawa disclose the device comprising invalidating the keylockers by invalidating an identical part of the information of the first keylocker and of the second keylocker(col.3,lines 1-19), the information of the first keylocker being arranged differently from the information of the second keylocker in that the information that is to be invalidated of at least one keylocker is positioned closer to the other keylocker than in a situation in which the information of the keylocker is arranged identically(fig.1 and col.11,lines 13-25).

Claim 2: Tagawa disclose data comprises information about the usage rights of the data in (col.7,lines 13-20).

Claim 3: Tagawa disclose information is divided into sectors, and that the information that is to be invalidated consists of one or more sectors for each keylocker in (fig.4C).

Claim 7: Tagawa disclose a first keylocker which holds information about the data and a second keylocker which holds the same information, the two keylockers being positioned adjacent to each other

on the track(fig.2b.c). Tagawa disclose keylockers can be invalidated through invalidation of an identical part of the information of the first keylocker is arranged differently from the information of the second keylocker(col.22,lines 45-59)in that the information that is to be invalidated of at least one keylocker is positioned closer to the other keylocker than in a situation in which the information of the keylockers is arranged identically (fig.1 and col.11,lines 13-25).

Claim 8: Tagawa disclose data comprises information about the usage rights of the data in (col.7,lines 13-20).

Claim 9: Tagawa disclose information is divided into sectors, and that the information that is to be invalidated consists of one or more sectors for each keylocker in (fig.4C).

Claim 13: Tagawa disclose record carrier comprises a first keylocker which holds information about the data and second keylocker which holds the same information (fig.2b.c), the two keylockers being positioned adjacent to each other on the track, the method comprising a step of invalidating the keylockers by invalidating the identical part of the information of the first keylocker and of the second keylocker (col.22,lines 45-59) , the information of the first keylocker being arranged differently from the information of the second keylocker in that the information that is to be invalidated of at least one keylocker is positioned closer to the other keylocker than in a situation in which the information of the keylockers is arranged identically (fig.1 and col.11,lines 13-25).

Claim 14: Tagawa disclose data comprises information about the usage rights of the data in (col.7,lines 13-20).

Claim 15: Tagawa disclose information is divided into sectors, and that the information that is to be invalidated consists of one or more sectors for each keylocker in (fig.4C).

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1,7,13 recites the limitation "the data". There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Claims 2,8,14 recites the limitation "the usage rights". There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Claim Objections

Claims 1-18 are objected to because of the following informalities. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim 1: Should read as "A device".

Claims 2-6: Should read as "The device".

Claim 7: Should read as "A record carrier".

Claims 8-12: Should read as "The record carrier".

Claim 13: Should read as "A method".

Claims 14-18: Should read as "The method".

Claims 1,7,13: Claims are in narrative form. Applicant is advised that claim structure should be organized and correlated rather than narrative form.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 4-6,10-12,16-18 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

USPTO Contact Information

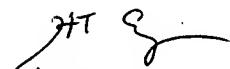
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HOSUK SONG whose telephone number is 5712723857. The examiner can normally be reached on mon-fri.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, KIM VU can be reached on 5712723859. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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